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SUBJECT: NEW COMINFORMIST TRIAL RUMORED

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1. YUGOSLAV JOURNALIST, IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, GAVE STRONGEST CONFIRMATION YET TO GROWING RUMORS ABOUT A NEW COMINFORMIST TRIAL. SHE CLAIMED TRIAL WILL BE HELD THIS MONTH AND INVOLVE 12-13 PEOPLE, AMONG WHOM ARE 2 VOJVODINANS AND 2 MONTENEGRINS.

2. COINCIDENTALLY, SEPTEMBER 29 VJESNIK EDITORIAL "WITHOUT HESITATION" MAKES DARK REFERENCES TO ATTEMPTS BY OTHER TO INTERVENE IN YUGOSLAV AFFAIRS. CENTRAL POINT WAS THAT IN SPITE OF HISTORIC TREND AWAY FROM ONE "GENERAL LINE" IN THE WORKERS MOVEMENT AND TOWARD "RESPECT FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL LINES", THERE REMAINED RESISTANCE "OR AT LEAST ATTEMPTS TO LAUNCH DIFFERENT CONCEPTS, VESTED WITH THE OLD PATINA OF INEQUALITY, OR EVEN ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS". VJESNIK ADDED THAT "CERTAIN 'IDEOLOGICAL' STINGS COUNT UPON SMALL GROUPS OF DISCONTENTED PERSONS IN THE COUNTRY WHO, EXPECT FOR FOREIGN INSPIRATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS, HAVE NO DOMESTIC SUPPORT."

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